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COMMUNITY-MANAGED WATER AND SANITATION

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USAID's Community-Managed Water and Sanitation project improves water governance. Through a system of community water management activities, we help ensure affordability of water for consumers and the maintenance of water infrastructures. An important component of this system is creation and empowerment of community water and sanitation management structures through social mobilization. We also assist local administrations to plan and implement the system in their jurisdiction.

The project improves water governance and promotes behavioral change in sanitation and hygiene through 'MoGeCa,' the Angolan Government's 'Water for All' program. It involving local communities in the planning, construction and management of water points, as a basic strategy promoting local development.

The Community-Managed Water and Sanitation project will benefit 150,000 vulnerable Angolan families with improved access to sustainable and affordable sanitation and water services. It will also improve hygiene practices in rural and peri-urban municipalities in the provinces of Cunene, Huambo, Kwanza-Sul and Luanda.

ACTIVITIES

- Increased access to clean water and sanitation services
- Organize community water management committees
- Train municipal administrations staff on planning and monitoring
- Create sanitation sub-committees within each community
- Conduct health education campaigns in schools and communities

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Benefited 82,416 people who can access drinking water, exceeding 229% of the planned target
- Established 247 water management committees
- Certified 30 communities as free of open-air defecation areas
- Provided nearly 9,000 children in 20 schools with access to containers for hand washing as part of hygiene campaigns
- Trained 9,037 households who participated in sessions on health and hygiene (emphasis on hand-washing, water storage, feces and household waste disposal)
- Succeeded in 9,378 households adopting good practices of hygiene and health
- Mapped 2,359 water points in 10 municipalities
- Provided 76 monitoring equipment to water committees to monitor water quality
- Trained 208 Municipal Administration, Provincial Directorate of Energy and Water, National Directorate of Water and Luanda Water Utility Company technicians on MoGeCa
- Provided 5,204 with lectures on Community-Led Total Sanitation
- Provided 172 families with access to improved community latrines

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